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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

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## CHANGE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

One Most Important Measure Comes Up This Session

### WHITE AND COLORED CHILDREN PROVISION.

Separation of Funds Said to Be  
Solely in Building, Repairing  
and Maintenance.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE TALKS FALSE IMPRESSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The members of the House educational committee No. 1, which has under consideration the bill for the changing of the common school system of the state, declare that a mistaken impression has gone abroad regarding the meaning of the measure which provides for the change in the educational system of the state, especially as to that part of the bill affecting the education of white and colored children.

Under the provisions of the bill no change is attempted in the payment of teachers in the two schools. The colored and white will continue to receive their pro rata of the 26 1/2 cents allowed by the state, the separation being solely in the building, repairing and maintaining of school houses of the two races. Regarding this feature, the bill says:

"It shall be the duty of said board of education to make arrangements for the instruction of the white and colored races in separate schools, and they shall, as far as practicable, provide the same facilities for both races, in respect to attainment and ability of teachers and length of term time, and in respect to buying sites, building and repairing school houses and purchasing apparatus, and taxes collected from white citizens shall be applied to the schools of the white race, and those collected from the colored races shall be applied to the improvement of colored schools, provided, however, that the railroad tax shall be apportioned between the two races according to the number of children of each race listed in the census reports."

Further along the bill in providing for the collection of the school tax levied by the board of education and collected by the sheriffs, directs that the sheriff shall keep a separate account of all taxes received from the white and colored citizens, and provides further: "That all taxes so received from colored citizens shall be used for the benefit of colored schools, and all taxes received from white citizens shall be used for the benefit of white schools."

The bill, which is one of the most important that is to come up before the present legislature, affects principally the government of the common schools of the state by placing them under the county board instead of district boards. It provides that each county in the state shall compose one school district, excepting cities maintaining separate school systems and districts in which graded common schools now exist or may be created under the law.

### Four School Districts.

The county is to be divided into four school districts as nearly as possible equal in area, this work to be done by the county superintendent of schools, the county judge and the county attorney, and at the regular November election in 1907 there shall be elected by the voters of the county as is now provided for the selection of other county officers one member of the county board of education from each district, the county voting on all four of the members except those voters residing in cities and in graded common school districts.

It is further provided that no publisher or publishers of school books nor anyone interested in the sale of school books shall be eligible, and anyone who, after being elected to such an office, shall directly or indirectly become interested in the sale of text books or school supplies, shall forfeit his office.

### Duties of the Board.

The county superintendent of schools is the ex officio president of the board, and one of the members is to be elected secretary and treasurer. The board, after its organization, will fix a tax levy for the purpose of building, maintaining, repairing and equipping schools in the county. This tax is to be collected by the sheriff, who will turn it over to the treasurer of the board, who is required to execute bond and to make an accounting by July 15 of all money that comes into his hands or is expended by him, showing from what source the money is derived and how expended. Also what money, if any, remains in his hands.

The county board of education shall be empowered to lay off their respective counties into sub-school districts, in each of which sub-school districts they shall establish and maintain one common school for the colored pupil children, where the population of the two races is sufficient.

### Teachers.

Regarding the selection of teachers, the bill makes the same provisions as the old law on the subject and the salaries of such teachers are to be regulated in conformity with the law now existing with regard to first-class, second-class and third-class certificates of qualification. The board is also instructed to appoint an official visitor for each sub-school district, who shall serve for four years, and power is given to the board to purchase, lease or rent school sites, to build or to repair or to rent schoolhouses, to purchase equipment for the schools, and is vested with the title of all schoolhouses and equipments under its care.

## FREIGHT CRASHES INTO PASSENGER

Wreckage Catches Afire and  
Injured Burned Alive

### LUMBER BURNS FOR HOURS.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—The most disastrous wreck that has taken place in the vicinity of Helena for many years occurred last night shortly before midnight, two and one-half miles west of Helena.

A runaway Northern Pacific train crashed into a passenger train on the same line, wrecked it completely, set fire to it and up to 3 o'clock this morning four persons, whose identity is assured, were known to be dead, with a probability that two more, whose names it is impossible to learn, may have been burned in the wreck.

The known dead are:  
J. N. ROBINSON, Missoula.  
CHAS. BRICKLE, conductor on passenger train.

J. A. JESSUP, express messenger.  
FISTER SENEGAL, merchant of Elliston.

Brakeman Edward Brown was seriously injured, but an examination shows not fatally. None of the passengers who escaped with their lives was seriously injured.

The passenger train passed through Austin, about eight miles west of Helena, on time. Following it was a long freight train made up of box and flat cars loaded with lumber and shingles. At Austin the engine was uncoupled from the freight to take water and the train was left standing on the tracks. There is a steep grade east of Austin, and by some means the freight train got started down the hill.

### Heard It Coming.

The passenger train, when it arrived at the Montana Central crossing, stopped, when the engineer heard a sound behind him that warned him of danger. He started his train, but it had gone but a few feet when the freight crashed into the rear car. There were but two cars in the train and they were smashed and thrown into the ditch. The engine became uncoupled but did not leave the track and Engineer Petty managed to keep ahead of the flying freight. The freight went probably 500 feet, when it too, went off the track. In a few minutes fire started, and for hours the cars and the lumber burned freely.

The crash of the collision was heard by persons living in the vicinity who immediately started for the wreck. When they got there an awful scene met their gaze. The combination car was on fire and pinned under a mass of wreckage was

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## AFTER DOCUMENTS BACK TO CAPITOL

DEPUTY MARSHAL DOWELL HAS WEST UNDER ARREST.

Jimmie Surratt Wants to Know  
What His Sweetheart Will Say  
On Finding Him Arrested.

Deputy United States Marshal T. L. Dowell of Marion, Ill., arrived here yesterday and got some warrants and documents necessary in the case of Manuel West, colored, whom he has under arrest at Joppla, Ill. This morning the deputy will return to that city and take home his man.

West is charged with handling liquor without a license over about Marion last fall. He skipped out and came to this city where he was located. A copy of the warrant and indictment was sent to Detective Moore, the deputy marshal, with instructions to arrest the accused, who did not tarry long, however, but went to Joppla, where he was again located. Deputy Dowell then went there yesterday, and had West locked up, and then came on here where he got the documents sent to Paducah, they being needed in the case. He now goes back to Joppla today for West, who will be carried on back to Marion for trial.

### Back Again.

Jimmie Surratt, of Symsonia, Graves county, was locked up again yesterday, this time by Marketmaster Frank S. Smedley, who charges him with being drunk and disorderly down about the market at Second and Kentucky avenue Jimmie has been in the hands of the authorities before, and as usual yesterday shed his bucketful of tears, in pleading not to be locked up. When taken below he, in a bewailing manner, wanted to know what his sweetheart would say when she learned he was locked up. It is doubtful she will say a plenty, after Judge Sanders has his say this morning in the police court. He is a young fellow about 25 years of age and comes of a well known family of Graves county. He must have been here for a lark, as when searched had six pairs of dice and many poker chips on his person.

## DRUG TRUST

NEW YORK DISPATCHES SAY  
ONE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

The Promoters Claim They Have  
Secured Control of a Number of  
Paducah Houses.

Yesterday The Register received a dispatch from New York stating that a new drug store trust had been organized in that Eastern metropolis, and would come to this city to secure control of many of the local establishments.

On receipt of the dispatch many of the leading dealers here in this line were interviewed, and all expressed themselves as believing it was all a hoax and nothing was on foot looking to this end, as the proprietors of the houses were very well pleased with their business and were not in the field to be controlled by any trust.

Mr. William B. McPherson of the big Fourth and Broadway house said he had noticed where this same trust had given out that they secured control of many houses in Louisville, but that the Falls City papers interviewed the dealers there and none of them seemed to know anything about the matter.

The press dispatches do not give any of the detailed particulars in regard to the proposed trust, but not much stock is taken in it by the Paducah druggists.

### MINISTER SUICIDES IN ILLINOIS

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Saving bank and the people's Saving bank and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning.

He has been the object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks and his congregation on the gravest charges, and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

The Rev. Mr. Simmons served two years as pastor of the Highland Baptist church of Louisville, about eight years ago. Part of the time he was manager of the Baptist Book concern.

## MR. GEORGE WALTERS WENT UP TO ADVOCATE LABOR BILL.

Thinks Mechanical Expert Should Be  
Employed As Inspector—Mr.  
Toof Went to Capitol Also.

Mr. George Walters of the Central Labor union, returned this morning to Frankfort, where today will appear before the committee on labor of the state legislature, and urge for passage by the general assembly of the child labor law. He goes in the interest of the local organized unions to advocate adoption of the measure.

Mr. Walters last evening said that he thought there was only one bad feature in the bill, that where no provision is made for a mechanical expert to fill the position of labor inspector. As the draft now reads it does not specify the qualifications of an inspector to this extent, and he thinks this should be done, as only people of this character can properly discharge the duties of the office.

This new bill provides that boys under 16 and girls under 18 shall not be worked around machinery without permission of the inspector, while the old law said county judges or parents could give consent, and this be enough, for boys under 14 and girls under 16 years.

The new measure places a fine of not more than \$50 for the first violation nor more than \$200 for the second, and not more than \$250 for the third. Mr. Walters has a copy of the draft in full and he, together with other labor men, will be before the committee today to urge its adoption.

Mr. F. P. Toof of the cordage factory, went up this morning to oppose the measure. He favors the old law and is a representative of the Paducah manufacturers.

### THIRTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM VALENCIA

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—Thirty-six bodies of the Valencia victims have been recovered, including twelve brought in yesterday—nine men and three women.

## HOTEL DEAL

SOME WANT TO SELL AND  
AND OTHERS ENLARGE.

If Buildings Are Sold Mr. Charles  
Reed Will Continue the Hotel  
Business.

A great many rumors have been afloat of recently regarding The Palmer Hotel company making extensive additions to the hostelry, while it has also been reported that the owners of the structure were going to sell the place, and it would change hands. This though is an error, as to set at rest everything in this connection, Proprietor Charles Reed was yesterday asked about it. He stated that as regards him retiring from the hotel business, though, that this was a rank error as he expects to continue for many years yet to come, even if the building is sold, because it is aptly named, because he has first to be satisfied.

The company owning the hotel also owns the opera house adjoining, and the hostelry business has grown so rapidly of the past few years under the able management of Mr. Reed, that an addition has to be made to accommodate the demands of the traveling public. The owners have had under consideration the question of building a four story addition to stand where now sits the frame residence beside the hotel, occupied by Dr. Horace Rivers. This contemplated addition, if made will stand up also over the present entrance to The Kentucky and cover that entire portion of the ground the company owns. The playhouse entrance would remain at present, but be on the ground floor of the addition, when completed, while up on the second, third and fourth floors above would be the bedrooms for the addition, that will be connected to the main hotel structure now standing. By arched passageways spanning the alley dividing hostelry from playhouse at present.

This is what some of the stockholders in the company want, while some of the others want to sell to outsiders, one man from the East wanting to buy the building for himself and associate capitalists, while a Chicago man is after the property. The stockholders have agreed though that they will not sell the property unless Mr. Reed, the lessee, makes arrangements satisfactory with the prospective purchasers, which means he will not consent to the sale unless the new owners want him a lease for as long as he wants. He leases the hotel from the company and is a very successful hotelier.

His present lease has fourteen months yet to run, while at the end of that time he has an option for five more years, if he wants the place. If the addition is made he continues the hotel proprietor, as he will even if outsiders buy the building.

If the bid of the outsiders to buy is rejected, the company will early in the spring arrange for erection of the addition, that will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, and be of inestimable service in relieving the present congested condition.

## NO REPORT ON BYRD

School Board Met in Regular Session.

CITY SOLICITOR  
TO BE DISREGARDED.

Says Byrd Is Eligible, but Committee Will Recommend to the Contrary.

For some reason there was not brought in at last night's meeting of the school board in the Washington building on West Broadway, the report touching upon the eligibility of Member William Byrd, one of the two democrats elected at the last election.

There were two members of the investigating committee present at the board meeting, but Chairman A. List informed the balance of the trustees the committee wanted until the March meeting before bringing in their report, therefore they were granted an extension of time as requested until that date. He claimed the reason they did not want to report was because the third member of the investigating committee was not there.

The committee has a report claiming Mr. Byrd is not eligible, on the ground that any single person cannot hold two public offices at the same time. Mr. Byrd is now, for a period of ten weeks, deputy county clerk, appointed for the special purpose of waiting upon the county board of supervisors who sit that long.

The city solicitor, however, says he is eligible, and when the question is brought up quite a scrap is in view, as some republican trustees have expressed their determination to disregard the opinion of the public's legal advisor and refuse the democratic permission to assume his seat.

All the members were present at last night's session, except two, those there being Williamson, Pitcher, List, Petter, Beckenbach, Karnes, Byrd, Walston, Gallman and Davis. Mr. Byrd participated in the gathering just like the uncontested members, and probabilities are the effort to oust him will be thwarted.

Supt. Lieb in his monthly statement reported that as a result of the mid-session examinations of week before last, eighty-seven percent of the total number of scholars were promoted from either one grade to another or from one grade division to the next higher division. He thinks this a most excellent showing, evidencing the ardor and aptitude with which the children enter in upon their studies. The attendance for January was 3,609 in all the schools, on an average to each teacher of 41, which he thinks five or ten too many to the room. During the past month the children were absent from school 2,582, as compared with 3,554 the preceding year, while at present the auditorium has 220 pupils seated in it.

The growth of the schools is so rapid, he urges the construction of a new building on the block of ground the board bought in the Faxon addition on North Twelfth street, in order to not only accommodate those little ones of that vicinity who have to walk over a mile to get to their building, but also accommodate the overflow gradually arising everywhere. Another accommodation he recommended was that of opening a street leading from the Franklin building on South Sixth street beyond Husbands over through the Fisherville and adjacent sections towards the Union depot so the children will not have to walk the eight or ten extra blocks now exacted of them in order to get around the hollows to the Franklin school. The school in Littleville, near the depot was maintained last year, but dropped this year and on account of the scarcity of streets in that vicinity leading towards the Franklin building, he reported all the Littleville children out of school.

Touching on the condition at the Washington building, he strongly urged sanitary connections, and also stated the heating furnace was in a very bad condition, as yesterday has been sent relatives.

### Send Army.

It is rumored that Germany would not hesitate if unrest arose in Luxembourg as a result of the grand duke's death, to march an army corps or so into the Duchy ostensibly to keep the peace, but more particularly to score a great advantage from a military point of view in any conflict that might occur between Germany and France. Luxembourg's sense of independence is so strong that the government sent its own delegates to The Hague peace conference. Both Holland and Belgium are watching the Luxembourg situation with the utmost concern.

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## AGAINST CITY

BRACK OWEN WILL NOT BE BOTHERED ANY MORE BY OFFICIALS.

Judge Reed Gave Him Permanent Injunction Against Municipality Yesterday.

Judge Reed in the circuit court yesterday decided the suit of Brack Owen against the City of Paducah, in favor of the plaintiff, who was granted a perpetual injunction, restraining the municipality from trying to collect city taxes on the Owen's Island located in the middle of the river fronting this city.

The judge in his decision said the city could not extend its corporate limits or boundaries, out into the river so as to include the island and in that manner collect taxes on same. His opinion said a municipality could not extend its boundaries out into a navigable stream for this purpose.

The city authorities of Paducah have been taxing this island for years, but of course Mr. Owen refused to pay. The public officials would then advertise his island to be sold for alleged delinquent taxes. Of course this bothered Mr. Owen, so he now gets out a permanent injunction against the city which is prevented from even trying to assess the property.

In the divorce suit of Dutt against Dutt, judge set for the 41st day of this term, the date for hearing the motion for maintenance, during pendency of the litigation.

There were filed briefs and pleadings in the suit of the National Life Insurance company against Herbert A. Rose's estate. The pleadings were by the Western National bank of Louisville, which claims the amount due the Rose estate upon the policy held in the National company.

## GORMAN IS GETTING EVEN

Motive for Senator's Attack on Baltimore and Ohio Seen.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman's attack on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in which he seeks to make the railroad account for about \$3,000,000 alleged to be due the state of Maryland has met with great popular interest. Senator Gorman is the state of Maryland's director in the road, the state being a large stockholder in the Washington branch.

He has reported to the general assembly that the railroad has diverted interest that should go to stockholders of the Washington branch to use on the main line and that the \$1,500,000 given to the Washington road for abandoning its old station at the capitol has been placed to the account of the main line. An accountant is to be engaged to look into Baltimore and Ohio bookkeeping.

## BIG ASSESSMENTS

COUNTY SUPERVISORS FINISHED WITH CAR AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES

The City Supervisors Will Give Out the Figures Until Session Closes.

The county board of supervisors have fixed the valuations on the street car company, electric light company, gas company, and steam heating company, all of which are controlled by the Stone & Webster people of Boston. The supervisors assessed the combined tangible property interests of these concerns at \$162,000 which is the valuation the proprietors themselves put on their property. This is a voluntary increase of \$22,000 over last year, at which time for county and state taxes these companies were valued at \$140,000. This valuation is on the tangible property only, while the concerns pay a franchise tax on \$264,000. That is the franchise for the concerns was last years assessed at this figure by the state board of equalization, which fixes the price on the grants, and it is believed about the same valuation will be concluded on for this year.

The county supervisors assessed the Cumberland Telephone company's tangible property this year at \$50,000, which is a raise of \$15,000. The new telephone company was valued at a figure considerably lower than that. Both these concerns pay on a franchise also.

The city supervisors yesterday said they had decided on the assessments to be made against these private corporations, but would not give out the figures until they completely wound up their work the last of this week, because if published first one paper and then another would take a whack at them, while it would cause a great source of annoyance to them in rushing through to finish matters. When they have the respective assessments of individuals, firms and corporations, counted up into one total, and this completed, the valuations placed on these corporations will be given out.

## WORKING AHEAD

ENGINEER WASHINGTON IS GATHERING UP THE NECESSARY DATA.

He Will Have Figured Out What Each Property Owner Will Owe Before Work Begins.

City Engineer Washington is taking time by the forelock and executing some important work in his office, so as to prevent rush from overtaking him when spring weather opens up and public street improvements are resumed. This work he is doing now is that of getting together the number of feet each property owner controls on Kentucky avenue and Jefferson. From these figures he will calculate the cost of the proposed bituthic work in the fronting each foot of property.

Contracts for re-construction of these thoroughfares with bituthic have already been let, and things waiting for spring weather to open, when operations will be started, it being impossible to lay the bituthic streets during the chilly weather. After public street work is done, the engineer's force has to go to the county clerk's office, look over the records and ascertain how many feet of property is owned by each party living along the improved highway. The abutting property owners pay one half of the street re-construction expense, and the city the other half. By knowing how many feet everybody owns, the engineer computes and finds out how much each has to bear of the expenditure for the work, it being at so much per front foot.

As the engineering department is always kept very busy during the warm months, looking after the outside street and other public work, and has not much time for office duties, the engineer is utilizing the present dull times and getting up all his data showing what each abutting land owner will owe the contractor for the work on these mentioned highways. When the improvement is completed and accepted by the city, the contractor is then given these bills against the land owners, so he can collect from them his money.

Mr. Washington expects to leave next Saturday or Sunday for Virginia to visit his father, and be gone two weeks.

## NEW CONCERN

Outsiders Coming in Interest of Proposed Enterprise.

Mr. S. A. Holbrook, who intends erecting the skewer plant in this city, has written from the East that he will be here in about two weeks to see if he cannot close things up for the establishment of his industry here.

Mr. Louis H. Homer, of Boston, writes to local parties interested that he will be here sometime this month to look over the field and see what the prospects are for locating in Paducah a factory to manufacture cotton fabrics. He represents a large concern.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for the property now occupied by Miss Zula Cobb millinery house on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, with the intention of using it and enough of the adjoining ground to put up a business building. The property has been leased from the Maxwell estate by the City Improvement and Realty company for a long term of years, and the realty company announces Eastern parties want to lease it to put up the structure, but the deal has not yet been closed.

## BAUXITE PROPERTIES TO BE DEVELOPED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The general Bauxite company with plants in St. Louis and Pittsburg, Pa., has secured control of a greater portion of the bauxite properties in this whole section, and the mineral, which is used in the manufacture of aluminum, will be developed. It is said that the company sent out emissaries in disguise as tramps in order to ascertain the location of these mineral lands throughout the South.

## CANNOT HANDLE MAIL

Chicago Force of 900 Clerks and a Fine Building Prove Inadequate.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Chicago, with one of the finest postoffice buildings in the country, is utterly unable to handle its mail business. For the first time in four years the full force of 900 clerks in the mailing division was required to work yesterday to relieve the congestion that has clogged the machinery since February 1.

Although the clerks have been working from ten to twelve hours a day, hundreds of bags of mail are left undisturbed each night. Important mail for business houses is hours late in being received and sent out, and complaints about the inadequate service have been piling up in Postmaster Busse's room for several days.

Pneumatic tubes in the new post-office, which cost 120,000 to install, are practically useless, because there are not enough clerks to take the

## Our Annual White Sale

### Starts Monday Morning February 5. at 8 O'clock

## Muslin Underwear

They are the stars that claim the center of the stage for this big sale; and most worthily, too. Ordered early last summer the price savings we made were enormous, and the garments in fascinating daintiness and extraordinary value will outclass any competition. Note the true economies, the exquisite designs and the broad range of prices. You have long waited for such a sale as this; now, delay not, but make your plans to be early tomorrow at Ogilvie's.

Children's white muslin underwaists, 15c value for ..... 10c

Ladies' corset covers, good styles and good values for ..... 25c

Ladies' drawers, well made and perfect fitting for ..... 25c

Ladies' night gowns, trimmed with Torchon lace, 85c value for ..... 69c

Ladies' night gowns, trimmed with val lace, a \$1.50 value for ..... \$1.00

Ladies' skirts trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion, 85c value for ..... 69c

Flannelette night gowns, a 75c quality at ..... 50c

White Sale Specials

A score or more of economical items culled from all over the store, each one strongly showing that persistent lowness of price and highness of quality that characterizes every offering of this broad and far-reaching White Sale of Ogilvie's.

10 pieces Persian lawn, a 15c quality at per yard ..... 10c

Yard wide brown domestic in short lengths worth 7c at per yd. .... 6c

10 pieces white longcloth, a 12½c quality, 12 yards to piece, at per piece ..... \$1.20

A lot of ladies' waists, were \$1.00 and \$2.00, choice for ..... 69c

A lot of corsets were \$1.00 and \$1.50, for ..... 69c

Castile Soap, one pound cakes, per cake ..... 10c

Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes to box, per box ..... 10c

Allen's Talcum Powder for ..... 5c

All silk Taffeta ribbon, 3 in. wide, per yard ..... 10c

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## RECOVERED PIANOS ROLLINS ESCAPED

ALDERMAN MILLER GOT BACK HIS EIGHT INSTRUMENTS.

Courts of Tennessee Have Decided Man Can Reclaim Goods If Caught in Transit.

Alderman W. T. Miller, the piano dealer, has returned from Tennessee where he recovered possession of his eight fine pianos that were shipped to A. L. Powell of Rutherford, Tenn., just before the latter filed his petition in bankruptcy several weeks ago.

Mr. Miller had sold the pianos to him on consignment, six of which were in the depot there, awaiting delivery, when Powell filed his petition in bankruptcy, while one had been turned over by Powell to another party to satisfy Powell's indebtedness. The eighth one was being held by the bankrupt.

On laying his claim before the referee of the bankruptcy court, Alderman Miller was given possession of the property, the referee informing him that he had a perfect right to reclaim goods sent on consignment to Powell. The referee also informed Mr. Miller that the highest court in the state of Tennessee had already decided that goods sold any party who took the bankrupt law, could be reclaimed by the firm selling them to the other party, provided the firm catches the goods in transit. That is before they are turned over by the railroad or express companies to the purchaser.

Powell filed a petition giving \$13,000 liabilities.

### CHIEF HERE.

Blew in on the Blizzard and Says Paducah Is a Winner This Year.

Chief Harry Lloyd, manager of the K. J. T. ball team of Paducah, was in city Sunday from Helena, Ark., where he has been several weeks superintending repairs made on transfer boats for the L. C. He came up to see his family.

The chief has had an offer to go with Vicksburg, Miss., as manager of the team that city maintains in the Cotton States' league, but he refused it, preferring Paducah where he will manage again this season. He says he is keeping his eye open and will have the fastest team the Kitty ever had, for this year. He thinks a good season is ahead with the new circuit, and bets Paducah is the pennant winner again.

## ABSENT WITNESS

GEORGE DOZIER, COLORED, GIVEN CONTINUANCE YESTERDAY.

Ben Boyd, Colored, Given Postponement on Case Charging Him with Running disorderly dance.

In the police court yesterday morning Judge Sanders continued until tomorrow the proceeding charging George Dozier, colored, with immorality with Annie Dixon a 16-year-old negro girl, at her home in 1133 Madison street several days ago. Certain witnesses are wanted to give their testimony, and it was because of this that the postponement was given, it being impossible for them to attend yesterday. The authorities seem to think they have a strong case against Dozier who is said to be a bad negro. There was postponed until tomorrow the warrant charging Ben Boyd, colored, with violating the city ordinance which prescribes that disorderly assemblages of people shall not gather. Boyd is the colored baseball magnate accused of conducting a disorderly dance at the Henry Gallman establishment on North Tenth near Trimble street. The judge is probing the matter to the bottom before acting.

Sam Roberts and Frank Jenkins were each fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

### NO WATER FOR 48 YEARS.

Aged Woman in Good Health Says Adam's Ale Makes Her Sick.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—"Water makes me sick. Sometimes the mere sight of it nauseates me. That is the reason Mrs. Sarah Millis, of Odgen, Utah, gives for not having drunk for forty-eight years. Mrs. Millis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rawlins, at 1216 East Ninth street. She is 74 years old and lively as a cricket.

"My abstinence from water is not a matter of rule," she said. "I simply don't care for water as a beverage and after having gone without it for a few months and suffering no ill effects I got so I never thought of drinking it any more than I would think of taking a glass of poison. And it is a sort of poison to my system. When I was a little girl I remember that often a glass of water would make me deathly sick."

INDIAN TERRITORY OFFICERS SAY HE GOT

He is the Negro Charged with Murdering Mate George Gussler of Steamer Clyde.

Yesterday morning the steamer Clyde arrived here from up the Tennessee river, and Captain Hunter reported that while at Johnsonville, Tenn., the night before, they were shown a telegram received by the sheriff of that city, stating that Tom Rollins, colored, had made his escape from the authorities in Indian Territory where he was arrested, and was to have been brought back to Johnsonville to stand trial of the charge of murdering Mate George Gussler of the Clyde about thirteen months ago. Rollins had been captured in that western territory, and Johnsonville authorities notified to come after him, but shortly thereafter another dispatch came saying he had made his escape, but did not give the manner in which it was effected.

Gussler was mate of the Clyde and had charge of the roustabouts, which included Rollins. One day at Johnsonville the mate had trouble with the negro and fired him. Rollins went on the bill and hiding himself beside the grain elevator at that place, awaited his time, and when Gussler passed closely, Rollins shot and killed him.

The negro made his escape and has since been chased over the country, until finally cornered in the territory, but it seems he was smooth enough to outwit the authorities there.

## LICENSE PENALTY

TREASURER DORIAN WILL NOT COLLECT IT RIGHT AWAY.

Will Not Heap Additional Expense On to People Until License Ordinance Amendments are Adopted.

The charter prescribes that the first of February people who have not paid the city treasurer for the municipal license entitling the mtdo business the ensuing year that the treasurer shall collect a penalty of ten per cent. When asked yesterday what he was doing in the matter, Treasurer John J. Dorian said that he was not collecting the penalty from those paying after the first of this month and would not until final adoption is given the amendments now being made to the license ordinance, changing the prices charged several different character of businesses.

The license ordinance was adopted the first of last month, it designating what every business and profession should pay. After the final passage the insurance companies, tobacco brokers, employment bureaus and several other kinds of businesses, petitioned the municipal legislative authorities complaining at the license charged them, claiming it was entirely too high. Now the boards have heeded their protests and at present there are being adopted amendments to the original ordinance reducing the licenses charged these especial lines of business. It will take until the last of this month or probably some time next month, before final adoption is given these new measures making effective the changes that reduced the price charged.

Now Mr. Dorian says that the people doing business in the lines receiving a reduction cannot be compelled to pay their license before the first of this month because it has not been fully settled what they are to pay. As they are getting the benefit of a month or six weeks, extra time, he thinks the penalty should not be collected from the others where no reductions are being made, because that would be giving an advantage to those being reduced over the others, who are not getting any decrease.

Just whenever there becomes a law the amendments going the rounds of the municipal boards making the reductions, the treasurer will then commence collecting the penalty from everybody.

### ATLANTA'S FIGHTING PARSON BUYS TICKET TO FIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—Flourishing a ticket in this right hand, Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta's "fighting parson," declared from the pulpit to the Tabernacle Baptist church to-night that he had procured a seat for the Degorote-Fitzpatrick prize fight, scheduled to be pulled off on Peachtree street, the city's fashionable thoroughfare, tomorrow night, for the purpose of securing evidence to break up prize fighting in Atlanta. Dr. Broughton has a record for strenuousness, and his declaration that he will attend the mill has caused a stir in sporting circles. In the past few months a number of contests have been held on the quiet, but now Dr. Broughton promises to show up the whole business.



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The Courier-Journal to Take Nineteen Young Women Abroad As Its Guests.

The Courier-Journal is conducting a popularity contest that eclipses anything of the kind ever promoted in this section. Briefly, the Courier-Journal proposes to take on a seven weeks' tour abroad nineteen young women from Kentucky and Southern Indiana, all expenses paid, from the day the party leaves Louisville, July 12, until it returns to "The Old Kentucky Home," August 29. To give all a chance the Courier-Journal has divided Louisville and Kentucky and Southern Indiana into eighteen districts, and the most popular young woman from each district is to be the one to make the tour. The nineteenth young woman is to be selected in another way. Readers of the Courier-Journal are to select the guests for the paper, by ballot. It is estimated that the trip alone will cost the Courier-Journal about \$15,000 to say nothing of incidental and other necessary expenses. There may be a young woman from this section who is a candidate for this tour. Write the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., for a list of candidates and full details of the tour.

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## Doing Good With Money.

The following editorial in the Chicago Chronicle, though not indorsed in its entirety, yet possesses many points worthy of serious consideration. In this day and generation too many able-bodied people in America prefer to depend upon charity to going to work and making an honest living. It is another species of graft, and one would be surprised to see the well dressed people who seek charity from the authorities, even in a city like Paducah.

The Chronicle says: We often hear people say, "How much good I would do if I only had a large fortune!" or "I have no desire for wealth except for the good I could do." Most of the people who say these things have never had any money and that is the reason they say them.

No doubt there are billions of dollars now hoarded up which the owners would give away and be glad to get rid of if they only knew that it would really make the world happier. They are treasuring up this wealth simply because observation and experience have convinced them that it is almost impossible to give it away without doing more harm than good.

Suppose a wealthy man in Chicago should permit it to be known that he had \$1,000,000 which he would be glad to give away in small sums to the worthy poor. What would be the result? The streets for a mile in every direction from his residence would be black with struggling masses of people claiming to be the "worthy poor," nearly all of whom would come with a lie in their right hands. To distribute money to that crowd of people would be to encourage them in habits of idleness, hypocrisy and dishonesty and make them tenfold more the children of the devil than they were before.

The testimony of a city pastor on this point is valuable, and the late Dr. Barrows, formerly the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, once said in his pulpit when appealing for a charitable contribution: "I know it may be said that a good proportion of what we give away does more harm than good. I sometimes think that all I give myself has that effect."

For this reason the wealthy men of Chicago, instead of doling out charity to individuals, give large sums every year to institutions, societies, interests, and movements—and how does that work? It might be more appropriate to how it "works" them. They so frequently find that it is doing harm that they have to employ detectives to run down the "charities," that are only clever impostures got up for the sole purpose of receiving these contributions.

"Why not build a free hospital for the sick?" says some one. Yes, and see it filled year after year with patients whose relatives and friends are abundantly able to care for them, but who pretend to cast them off so that they may get their support and treatment free.

"What is the matter with a free dispensary?" says another. The matter is that many well-to-do men will send their wives and children to it to tell lies and get medicines and medical advice without paying for them.

"Certainly there can be no harm in a free library and reading room," says another. In some cases no, and yet if a person will visit the average public library and scrutinize its patrons he may conclude that it is to a large extent a roost for tramps, who visit it simply as a place in which they can loaf and keep warm. It is said that the outside thermometer can be inferred with perfect accuracy from the number of visitors.

"Well, then," says some one else, "build model homes for working men and working women." This looks all right until you find that the employers are carefully calculating how much their employees save by these charities and deducting that much from their wages, so that your money goes straight into their tills.

The obstacles to doing good in these directions have led wealthy men to stop giving to almost all objects except education on the theory

that knowledge at least can not be abused. Yet President Hadley, of Yale University, in a recent address in Denver, said, "We have gone too far in the matter of free education. We are giving many students who do not appreciate it something for nothing," his thought being evidently that results were better when young men had to struggle to get an education.

"Give your money to the church, then," says some one, but the trouble is that subsidized religion is a poor thing even if it does not become downright hypocrisy. An endowed church is apt to be an endowed spiritual cemetery. There are those who think a man could not give money more unworthily and injuriously than to bestow it even on foreign missions.

There is really no way in which a wealthy man can dispose of his money so safely, so far as society is concerned, as by lavishing it on business pursuits or on elegant and expensive living. In this way he scatters millions on every hand and yet no one is taught to be an imposter or a pauper. His expensive buildings, grounds, clothing, equipages, entertainments and travels may look to a superficial observer like sheer prodigality, but they are really the kindest and most considerate disposition of great wealth that can be conceived.

The decisive vote by which Representative Stewart's bill was passed in the lower house, insures its passage in the senate, and it will become a law. Under Mr. Stewart's bill suits for libel against newspapers must be brought in the county where the newspaper is published or in the county where the plaintiff resides.

This is as the law should be, for a contemptible spiteful slyster, under the present law, can force a newspaper to go into a county and defend a suit where neither of the litigants reside, and there rely upon a picked or packed jury to soak it to a newspaper. When a man fears to bring a suit in the county where he lives, he but shows that his methods are so well known that he would get nothing for his pains.

The Register has been up against something like this, but before it is all over with we will show up to the people of this district some of the most unprincipled methods ever resorted to by a contemptible, spiteful and malicious person. We have understood that suits have been brought against this paper for the devilish purpose of putting it to expense and annoyance just to satiate the spite and malice of an enemy, and if this be true, we propose in due time to make him face a McCracken county jury and explain a few things.

An importer of Frankfurter sausages has asked the department at Washington if there are any objections to the use of salicylic or boracic acid as a preservative. To a man who can stand a mixture of dog and ham-fat, a few acid relishes should not be objectionable.

While Senator Patterson is busy kicking out of the party traces in order to get to vote with the republicans on the Dominican treaty, the supreme court of his state, Colorado, hands down a decision affirming the fine of \$1,000 assessed against him for contempt of court. Patterson seems to be hard to hold down.

Chicago will try high license for its thousands of saloons, and an ordinance fixing the fee at \$1,000 has been favorably reported. If a city must have saloons, the license and other considerations should be such as to have none but the highest class possible.

It took Contess de Castellane some years to get a correct measure of the fellow who married her, but any woman may set it down as a sure shot that the man who marries her for her money is not worth the respect, much less the love, of any woman.

Another Chicago professor has broken into print with a bid for notoriety by declaring that the Bible is not inspired. In his search for a comfortable spot in the hereafter, he will have ample time to reflect upon the subject, and to change his views.

The drummers of Georgia have petitioned the legislature of that state to enact a law requiring country hotel keepers to put clean sheets on the beds. If this passes we expect next to hear of a law to abate the bed bug and cockroach nuisance.

It seems that China wants to start something. Uncle Sam is the wrong fellow for the Mongolians to invite to a "rough house."

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## ELECTRICIAN

### CITY OFFICIAL THINKS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION THE BEST.

Heretofore the Fire Underwriters Have Controlled the Situation in This Respect.

One city official yesterday stated that he did not admire the policy adopted by the municipal boards of last year in not choosing anybody for the position of city electrician without the fire insurance companies recommended him. In this he said here Mayor Yeiser was violating the law by appointing Mr. Evertz to this position, when the latter is not even a legal resident of Paducah, he not having lived here for one year necessary to acquire a residencehip. The charter expressly provides that no one shall be a public officeholder of the city unless he is a bona fide resident.

Mayor Yeiser yesterday stated he understood when he selected Evertz it was upon the recommendation of the Fire Underwriters' Association of this city, but Commissioner C. C. Rose, of the local office of the Kentucky Fire Underwriters, said he had not recommended Evertz. Mr. Rose wrote to headquarters at Louisville and asked Secretary Claude Snyder, of the organization, if he should recommend Evertz for the position, and as yet Snyder has not responded. Mr. Gilsdorf, the former city electrician, recommended Evertz, as did some of the fire agents personally, but the underwriters have never done so.

The underwriters have to accept the wire inspections made by the electrician before they are effective, and in the past the underwriters have recommended that certain men be selected to fill the place and they would accept his examinations. This city official in question said this was an unjust advantage the underwriters had on the city, because they brought here last year a rank outsider and non-resident, Mr. Gilsdorf, and recommended him for the place. The city had to choose him else the underwriters would not recognize the inspections and make reductions in fire insurance rates as a result.

This official continued that he thought the underwriters should say that an inspector should stand such examination before he is qualified. This being done the position would be open to the field through a competitive examination, which would show the merits of the aspirants. By this nothing individual would have anything to do with the position, but the best and most competent man would be chosen.

A number of local experts have sought the place, but have been shut out heretofore by this arbitrary ruling of the underwriters.

Evertz is filling the place temporarily, but Mayor Yeiser will call a meeting shortly to elect Gilsdorf's permanent successor.

## FALL IN THE OHIO Drop From Pittsburg to Below Louisville.

### THE COLD WAVE CHECKS THE RISE.

This Is the Season for the Ohio, but the Cold Weather Interferes.

### BUSINESS QUIET ON LOCAL WHARF.

The river is falling from Pittsburg to points below this city, and should the cold wave continue a further drop is expected. There are no movements in coal boat circles at Pittsburg, and a further fall would cause a total discontinuation of the packet movements. There was less than five feet of water at Davis Island Dam this morning. The use of the falls at Louisville has been entirely abandoned, the canal being used altogether by incoming and departing boats. There was 7 feet 1 inch in the canal, 4 feet 9 inches on the falls, and 16 feet 7 inches at the foot of the locks this morning. There is no rise in sight.

Calro—30.4, falling.  
Chattanooga—7.0, falling.  
Evansville—15.5, falling.  
Florence—missing.  
Johnsonville—10.3, falling.  
Louisville—7.1, falling.  
Mt. Carmel—7.0, falling.  
Nashville—11.7, falling.  
Pittsburg—2.3, falling.  
Davis Island Dam—4, falling.  
St. Louis—11.4, falling.  
Mt. Vernon—missing.  
Paducah—22.0, falling.

A Memphis Dispatch Says: "The second largest tow boat on the Mississippi River, the Joseph B. Williams, towing behind it forty-six boats, loaded altogether with 884,000 bushels of coal and carrying a crew of 100 men, passed Memphis yesterday. The boat is running on a night-and-day schedule in the hope of reaching New Orleans before coal goes down in price. The Lee Line was expected to open up the traffic with St. Louis today, but advice indicated that the river was too full of ice to make the scheme practical, to it was called off.

There gets out for the Tennessee river this afternoon the steamer Clyde which remains up there until next Monday night.

Tomorrow night the steamer Kentucky comes out of the Tennessee river and lays here until Saturday afternoon at five o'clock before skipping away on her return trip.

There skips out for Cairo this morning at eight o'clock the steamer Dick Fowler. She comes back tonight at 11.

The Joe Fowler comes in this morning from Evansville and gets away on her return for there as quick as she can unload and load again.

The John S. Hopkins yesterday went to Evansville and leaves immediately for Nashville.

## JUDGE REVERSED

### APPELLATE BENCH FOUND FOR TERRELL IN THE SUIT.

Judge Husbands Had Decided in Favor of Hart, Who Owes Other About \$1,000.

The court of appeals yesterday rendered an opinion in the suit of Ed C. Terrell against George O. Hart, wherein Judge Husbands, of the local circuit court, of several years ago was reversed. The litigation culminated as the result of Geo. O. Hart refusing to pay Terrell for improvements made for the public street on North Eighth street.

Four years ago when North Eighth street was opened from its improved terminus to the city limits the property owners on both sides of the proposed thoroughfare petitioned the general council to order the street graded and graveled. Hart owned 800 feet on both sides of the proposed thoroughfare, and attached his name to the petition asking for the improvement. He changed his mind after first passage had been given the ordinance providing for the work and erased his name from the petition, but it was then too late. Contractor Terrell went ahead and improved the street by contract. He presented to Hart his bill of \$1,000, which was the amount of his portion of the cost. Hart refused to pay and Terrell brought suit, it being an equity action. Judge Husbands was then on the bench and threw the case out of court by deciding in favor of Hart. Terrell carried it to the appellate bench and now that body yesterday reversed Judge Husbands and gave Terrell judgment. The entire debt now runs up to about \$1,400, including principal, interest and court costs.

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## PENSION DAY

### COUNTY CLERK BUSY FORWARDING VOUCHERS FOR MONEY.

Incorporation Papers Filed for the New Christian Church in Mechanicsburg.

Yesterday was what is known as "Pension Day" around the office of County Clerk Hiram Smedley, and he is quite busy preparing the papers of the old federal soldiers in order that they could get their money from A. T. Wood, of Louisville, who sends out the checks. The veterans fill out their blanks for their quarterly allowance, or pension, from the government. The county clerk sends them to the voucher which is then forwarded to the Louisville office from whence a check for the amount named is sent the proper party. The allowance is for the past three months.

### New Christian Church.

There has been filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation for the Mechanicsburg Christian church which is the new congregation organized to use the building on Tenth street. Christian church bought in Mechanicsburg, it being the one formerly used by the public schools. J. K. Bondurant, C. M. Clark and Charles E. Jennings are the incorporators, and the documents announce the object being that of church purposes.

### Supervisor's Notices.

Sheriff John Ogilvie was allowed by the county court \$350 for distributing the notices sent out by the board of county supervisors to the property owners of the city and county notifying them their valuation.

tions had been raised from the original figure their realty and personally was assessed at for county and state tax purposes. The owners of the property have to be notified when a raise is made so that they can appear before the supervisors and offer whatever reason they possess in opposing the increase being made.

**Deed of Assignment.**  
There was lodged with the clerk a document executed some months ago, wherein George Rock sold to Edward H. Bringham and David Koger his stock of boots and shoes on Broadway between Fourth and Third street.

**Property Sold.**  
Property on Guthrie street and "A" street has been sold by Mamie K. Wheeler to G. S. Throgmorton for \$250, and the deed filed for record with the county clerk.

Anna A. Vick bought from Langstaff-Orm Manufacturing company for \$300, property on Hays street.

W. T. Cooper transferred to Frank Crawford for \$625, land lying in the county.

Jasper Yopp purchased from J. M. Mullen for \$200, land in the county.

Katie P. Moore bought from Katie Bishop for \$5 and other considerations, property at Sixth and Harrison streets.

R. M. Rudolph transferred to Jasper Yopp for \$250, land lying out in the county.

**Licensed to Marry.**  
The clerk issued a wedding license to William Dixon, aged 25, of Mound City, and Ellen Cotton, aged 27, of this city, both colored. The groom is a United States detective.

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### RANGE BLEW UP

**FROZEN CONDITION CAUSED EXPLOSION IN REV. BASS' HOUSE**

**Hundreds Out to Park and Other Places Last Evening Skating—Rivermen Predict Ice.**

Yesterday morning at the residence of Rev. D. W. Bass at Ninth and Clark streets, the hot water box to the kitchen range blew up and scattered flying pieces of iron all over the room, one piece striking Mrs. Bass upon the hip, but she was not painfully hurt.

The divine had turned the water off the night before, but before daylight the box had frozen. Yesterday morning he built a fire in the stove and turned on the water which became so warm and generated so much steam that could not escape on account of the frozen condition of the outfit that the tension blew it up and wrecked the stove and hot water outfit.

From many places in the city came reports of bursted piping and frozen hot water boxes and boilers, but this is the only one known to have blown up.

The plumbers were doing a rushing business all of yesterday and late into last night at different places around town repairing broken pipes. Most of the people anticipated the drop in temperature and shut off their water supply thereby saving themselves trouble and expense.

### Large Crowds Out.

The cold spell has frozen all the sloughs, lakes and ponds around here and last night and the night before hundreds were out with their ice skates enjoying themselves until a late hour. The lake at Wallace park seems to be the most popular place, the cars being crowded last evening with the pleasure seekers going back and forth to that place for the sport. The brightly shining moon is favorable to the occasion, but today the car company management will string incandescent lights over the lake to furnish additional illumination for the skaters.

The snow has gone in the center of the streets on account of constant traffic back and forth over it, there to soak the white coating which is evening like Sunday and Monday nights.

### Predict Ice.

The rivermen predict that with a continuation of this weather for a few more days the streams will be full of ice, but as yet the flows have not put in their appearance. If it comes to any great extent navigation will be seriously handicapped.

### Turning to Ice.

The slight thaw on top of the snow has produced sufficient water to soak the white coating which is converted into ice by the continued cold, thereby forming a very slippery surface for the sidewalks, where many people fell yesterday, but no serious accidents are reported. Down in the business part of town the snow scrapers have shoved the accumulation from the pavements into the gutters and this relieves the tension of pedestrians for those sections.

### FINE POINT OF LAW

**UNITED STATES COURT AT CINCINNATI UPHOLDS LAWYER GROGAN.**

**Decision Is That M. G. Sale Has Not Homestead Estate, but Only "Remainder" Interest.**

Attorney Joseph Grogan yesterday received word from the United States district court of his victory in a neat and intricate point of law that has been fought through the bankruptcy, federal and other tribunals until it landed before the district court of Uncle Sam at the Queen City. It is regarding the M. G. Sale bankruptcy proceeding instituted here some months ago.

Sale resides on South Fifth street in this city and filed a petition in bankruptcy here. His wife has a life estate in their property on South Fifth street, while Sale himself has what is known as a "remainder interest," which means that upon the death of his wife his coming interest is fixed. A "remainder estate"

### FROZE TO DEATH

**ROBERT CALDWELL, AGED 30, FELL VICTIM TO WINTRY BLASTS.**

**Dead Body Found Lying Across Rail Fence on the Alton Thompson Farm Yesterday.**

Yesterday morning shortly after daylight Robert Caldwell, colored, was found lying frozen to death across a rail fence on the farm of Alton Thompson, of near Florence Station, about eight miles from this city on the I. C. road's Memphis division. He was 28 years of age and from Mayfield, where the remains were taken last evening for interment.

Caldwell had been here Sunday and on the 4 o'clock train in the afternoon, left for his home in Mayfield. He was drunk at the time and got into trouble with another darky aboard the coaches. At Florence the conductor put him off, while the other disturber was not bothered, he having quieted down. Caldwell was thinly clad at the time and on being ejected from the train, was staggering beside the track through the blinding snow storm as the train proceeded on and disappeared.

When he did not show up at Mayfield that night, and his people learned he had been put off, they started a search, which resulted in his body being found lying across the fence on the Thompson farm. Indications showed he was trying to climb over, when his half frozen body tumbled forward and he alighted head down across the top rail, unable to arise. There his life ebbed away on account of the great coldness.

Coroner Frank Eaker went out and held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The investigation developed the reported facts are correct.

### MORE SEE ERROR.

**CONTINUED EXPRESSIONS ARE OPPOSED TO "FARMING" LIGHT PLANT.**

**Alderman Miller Believes in Improving Present Plant, and Running It, Even if at More Cost.**

Daily additional members of the municipal legislative boards express themselves as being opposed to the scheme the joint light committee has on hand, that of "farming" out the public electric light plant. As the respective members look further into the proposition they see where it is not a feasible money-saving one to the taxpayers.

Alderman W. T. Miller yesterday stated that he was bitterly opposed to it, because he thinks if a private corporation can furnish lights at a profit he sees no reason why a municipality, richer and of more importance than any private concern, cannot supply its own lights as cheap. He is a strong advocate, and always has been, of spending as much as \$20,000 to put the present plant in good condition so as to furnish as many lights as possible, get better service, and then the municipality be the "boss" of its own affairs.

In speaking of the project he said that it may be a saving for the time being to "farm" out the plant, but that in the long run it would cost more and be a detriment to the public at large, because when the public officials did finally resume operation of the public plant it would mean a greater expense and more trouble in proportion than if they went ahead now and placed things in first-class shape and then be in a position to satisfactorily operate that department for the benefit of the citizens.

From expressions it would seem that many of those at first advocating the "farming" out proposition, are realizing their mistake, and the agitation will result in a fizzle to them as they are being shown only too plainly the error of their move, so claim a number in the board.

Alderman Miller says he is like Mayor Yeiser, he believes in the city running its own business in this particular even if it costs more than it would for a private corporation to do so.

The mayor yesterday expressed himself as believing the proposition of Mr. William Katterjohn much better than "farming" out the public plant, but that he was bitterly against both, as experience had

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## THE COMING YEAR.

WHAT "OLD MOORE," THE  
PROPHET, SAYS OF 1906.

Events of Importance in Nation and  
State Are Foretold by This  
Genius of World-Wide  
Fame.

It is a thousand pities that some effort has not been made to secure for the state the services of "Old Moore," that genius of almanac fame who, for over 200 years, has kept the world well informed of the good and bad things to come, says a London paper.

If our statesmen could only be made to realize the true value of his services they would surely lose no time in installing him somewhere in the region of Whitehall with the regal splendor of a permanent official, and if he would oblige by continuing to see things in the future the prime minister might do worse than accept his tips as to parliamentary procedure.

For example, Old Moore tells us that in January next, "from the Mediterranean we shall hear of some news which for a time will create excitement in the navy. Many will be the reports circulated to deceive the public, but we shall soon learn that Germany is at the bottom of all this unexpected agitation on the part of Great Britain." Now, if all this were poured into the private ear of Mr. Balfour instead of being made common knowledge, he would doubtless see to it that our navy estimates were increased in the meantime.

There are other interesting predictions for the initial month of 1906, but let us see what February has in store for us. "London is likely to be startled about the end of the month by the news that a great number of anarchists have arrived from all parts of the continent." How much better if Scotland Yard were put in possession of this piece of news exclusively by Old Moore, the permanent secretary of coming events.

"There is likely to be considerable agitation now by the clerks of his majesty's post office. \* \* \* Old Moore is pleased to predict better pay and fewer hours of continuous labor." This is the prediction for March—a forecast that will doubtless interest Lord Stanley, the postmaster general and his staff of "bloodsuckers and black-smilers," as he is pleased to call them. Surely it would have been better had the agreeable news of more pay and fewer hours come from his lordship. In March there is, we observe, going to be more fuss over Morocco. Will Mr. Balfour please note?

But as we progress we realize how valuable an asset Old Moore would be to powers other than ourselves. Perhaps, after all, a few powers would be well advised in combining to secure or "corner" his predictions. For instance, our American cousins will have trouble with their bluejackets, who will, in April, desert in large numbers. It would be wise, of course, to send the fleet to sea, so that the men would have a good swim for liberty.

It might be thought that we have made out a sufficiently strong case for the state's engagement of Old Moore, but, lest there should be any doubt, we will quote a few more 1906 predictions, so as to strengthen the argument put forward.

In May there is to be yet another great religious revival, and many people will go to jail rather than meekly submit to paying increased rates (so that our prison accommodation ought to be enlarged). In June our old and tried friend, the horse, will have realized that he is no match for the motor car, and will peacefully retire from the streets and turf. Bookies should make a mental note of this!

Startling news will come from Russia in August, and the following month a heavy war cloud will hang over the whole of Europe, Great Britain in particular.

### Deer's Strange Necklace.

"Strange accidents will sometimes happen to deer," writes a Scotch hunter. "A hind in Caithness came to some crofter's hut near the forest and was poking about to see if there was anything she could pick up, when she found an old tin pail lying in some out-of-the-way corner. In went her nose and down came the handle behind her ears. Then, somehow, the whole pail slipped down her neck and there she was, caught. She was seen several times with her strange necklaces, which prevented her from drinking or feeding properly. The clatter when she got under way was tremendous and the other deer were frightened for miles. Several unsuccessful attempts were made on her life, but I never heard the sequel. Anyhow, she must have died soon from nervous prostration coupled with the shock, or from some ladylike disease of that sort."

### Tried to Bribe Him.

"The first box of cigars I ever received was in a curious way," recently remarked Capt. Thomas Flahive. "It was when I walked a beat, and that was some time ago, so there's no use in mentioning names. It was about 11 o'clock on a fine night, and I was in a nice residence district on the West side.

"All of a sudden a man came rushing out of a fine house with a box of cigars in his hands.

"Do you hear that singing?" he demanded, pointing next door. "Do you hear that?"

"I certainly do," I replied, for, sure, it was the loudest I ever heard.

"Och," said the man, "these are perfectos. I'll give you the box if you'll crush in that house and ask who's being murdered."—Kansas City Independent.

## JEW IN ENGLISH SOCIETY

The Excellent Welcome and Standing Which They Find in Salons at Court.

In England and in London, where so many different social wheels fit within wheels, there still exist some very close and carefully preserved circles. These are, for the most part, composed of the members of very old and very proud English nobility and gentry, and this coterie of families is as haughtily reserved and as exclusive as the carefully hedged about aristocracy of Austria or old France, says Lady Broome, in *Alma's*.

Regarded, however, as a whole, I do not think I can truthfully say that London society is quite so difficult to enter or so chary of new blood and newcomers as is the accredited and empowered and established smart set which rules and regulates, in, let us say, New York.

In the first place London society is much too big and made up of too many different elements in order painstakingly to examine into and consider the antecedents and qualifications of every man and woman who knocks for admission to its agreeable circle. It welcomes, with hearty greeting, all amusing, cheerful, interesting individuals, who conduct themselves decorously, and a great part of its pleasantness lies in the fact that it includes artists, authors, actors, statesmen, dusky-skinned oriental princes, as well as the fairest and gayest of American beauties, in its drawing-room gatherings.

Nothing, I think, is more distinctive of what we might call the open door of good fashionable London society, as contrasted with that of America, than the excellent welcome and standing which the well bred and well born Jews find not only in the salons of private individuals, but at court as well.

No descendants of the fellow voyagers of the Conqueror hold better social positions than do the Rothschild family, for example, the Sassoons, or the Bischoffshelms. I do not think we can just find their equals among the social figures in any American cities, and Lady Jessel and others of the very purest Hebrew blood carry their titles by inheritance from distinguished and honored ancestors or by marriage into high Christian and English families.

How much the Jewish element in London society makes for charm and variety is easily demonstrated by the superb entertainments which the heads of the Rothschilds and Bischoffshelms families give throughout the season in London and at their country homes, and by the dignity, grace, aplomb and beauty of many of the leading Jewish hostesses; and in this and in the ready friendliness with which we are apt to meet the stranger within our social gates we have had a leader and an example in our crowned head, not only of the kingdom, but of our social world as well.

## GREAT GERMAN RESORT.

Natural Beauty and Charming Climate of the Famous Baden-Baden.

Baden-Baden, world-famed for its curative waters, is exquisitely fair in its natural beauties, and in the loving, artistic care given it by man through a long stretch of years. It offers something to everyone—superlative natural beauty to the lover of scenery, bits of quiet woodland, and ruins rich in saga for the student of the past, a charming climate and, while shorn of its former glamour of wickedness in gaming life, its handsome gardens, fine hotels and gorgeously palatial casino hold quite enough to entice the lover of pleasure and frivolity for a stay of several weeks, writes Grace Isabel Colborn, in *Four-Track News*.

The gay life that once flowed up and down the Lichtenhaler Alley, with its broad roadway and splendid promenade, and circulated in and about the terrace and great halls of the casino when the gaming tables attracted the devotees of pleasure from all the capitals of Europe, still graces Baden-Baden during the three weeks of the summer racing season. Many crowned heads of greater and less degree can be seen there at that time; King Edward of England, when prince of Wales, was a faithful visitor. Although the gaming tables have been suppressed, an evening in the Baden-Baden casino still bears a stamp of mundane brilliancy which does no injustice to the traditions of the past.

### Tyrant Orchid.

"A veritable slave driver among Flora's children is a certain little orchid called nodding ladies' tresses," remarked a budding botanist. "When the busy bee knocks at her door and asks for breakfast Mrs. N. L. T.—tells him to go to the basement door. Passing down the raceme of blossoms, the bee at length comes to the lowest and oldest flower. There she thrusts her tongue in through the furrowed rosette and releases a miniature cargo of nectar. Having taken to heart the lesson that beggars must not be choosers, she goes at once to the basement door of the next member of this family and pays for another sip of nectar by fertilizing this flower with the pollen brought from the other. And so she goes systematically if unconsciously benefiting this family of orchid, which would disappear from the face of the earth were it not for the festive it spreads for the industrious bee. Its moral seems to be: If you can't do your own work, get some one to do it for you."

### Loud Report.

Ida—It was her first Beau and the first time she was ever kissed.

Berna—Gracious! And did she keep the kiss a secret?

"I should say not! She opened the window so you could hear the smack a square."—Chicago Daily News.

## Away She Went.

Mr. Subbubs—What's the matter? Where's the new servant girl?

Mrs. Subbubs—Oh, George, it was all a misunderstanding. I told her she had better dust this morning, and the first thing I knew she had dusted—Philadelphia Press.

## Experience Warned Him.

Mrs. Nuwed (in alarm)—John, dear, you're very pale. What can be the matter with you?

Mr. Nuwed (feebly)—Oh, nothing, darling. I thought that was a new cookbook you were reading.—Judge.

## FEARFUL NUISANCE.



First Johnnie—The acoustic properties of this house are very good, don't you think?

Second Johnnie—No, I think they are beastly rotten. I could hardly hear myself speak in our own box, and I had to positively strain my ears to hear what they were saying in the next one!

## A Desirable Dad.

The stork one day  
Had lost its way,  
Was tired and full of rancor  
And asked the child  
That at it smiled  
Where it would like to anchor.  
The kid was wise,  
As you'll surmise,  
And murmured to the birdie:  
"Just take me down  
To New York town  
To dear Pa McCurdy."  
—Puck.

## Would Be Better.

"This cheese is full of holes," complained the prospective purchaser.

"Yes, sir," said the proprietor.

"That's right."

"Haven't you got one with the holes full of cheese?"—Chicago Sun.

## Why She Hesitated.

"Can you not see by looking in my eyes what is in my heart? Then why do you hesitate?"

"I can read what you've got in your heart, but I can't read what you've got in the bank."—Houston Post.

## No Need in Her Case.

Notary—You acknowledge, madam, that the signing of this paper is your own voluntary act, and without compulsion.

Mrs. Meekun (hastily interrupting)—I do.—Chicago Tribune.

## Probably Not.

Mobberly—Is your picture going to be hung?

Dobberly—I don't know. I heard a member of the committee say that hanging was too good for it.—Cleveland Leader.

## Claimed an Alibi.

"Why do folks say that the first year of married life is the most unhappy?" queried Mrs. Henpeck.

"You never heard me say it, my dear," meekly responded Henpeck.—Houston Daily Post.

## Swindled.

"Thought you said that auto you sold me was a 20-horsepower?"

"So it is."

"Well, it isn't; the first horse I ran over put it out of business."—Houston Daily Post.

## Self-Denial.

"Did you ever make a personal sacrifice?" asked the visiting parson.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. De Style. "I once declined to be interviewed by a society reporter."—Chicago Daily News.

## Not a Stickler.

Willie—In what month were you born, Miss Runnabout?

Miss Runnabout—It makes no difference, dear boy—the appropriate stone is a diamond.—Puck.

## Silly Questions.

"Is false eyes always made av glass, I cannot?"

"Av course they are, ye fool. How else cud a man see through them?"—Cleveland Leader.

Various Excuses for Being Late.

Mrs. Hoyle—The paper says that there is a short-story famine.

Mrs. Doyle—Don't you believe it. My husband has a new one to offer every night.—Judge.

## How Could He Tell?

"Do you believe that contentment is better than riches?"

"I don't know; never having had any riches, I have never been content."—Houston Post.

Unpleasant Sea Trip.

Church—What sort of a trip did you have going to Europe?

Gotham—Horrible; there were three photographs on the ship.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Same Child?

"The paper tells of a town where a child is born every five minutes?"

"They ought to give him a rest and let him have a chance to grow up."—Judge.

## The Popular Novelist.

"I hear you are at work on a new novel."

"Yes."

"Who is to bring it out?"

"I don't know yet. The highest bonus I have been offered so far is only \$70,000, and unless the publishers show an inclination to be more liberal I may burn it. I can't afford to cheapen my work in the estimation of the public."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Disgusting Stupidity.

"Well, well, well!" said the disgusted politician, throwing down his paper. "They've gone and nominated Bullfinch for congress!"

"Mr. Rufus Bullfinch?" asked his wife.

"Yes."

"Why, he's a good man, isn't he? I've always heard people speak well of him."

"That's just it. We could have won here this fall with anybody."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Good Man Gone.

Cholly—I say, old chap—is it true that you've wife has—er—eloped with your valet?

Ferdy—Ya-as. Disgustin', isn't it?

Cholly—Cheer up, me boy—don't take it to heart, 'er know.

Ferdy—But, confound it, where am I to find another such valet?—Cleveland Leader.

## No Chance.

Friend—Going to convict that burglar?

Prosecutor—It can't be done.

Friend—Why, the evidence seems plain enough.

Prosecutor—Yes, but the house he robbed was occupied by the president of a life insurance company.—Chicago Sun.

## The Only Hope.

Mrs. Whooper—You tell me, Herr Vogelschnitzel, that my daughter can never become a singer! Is there no hope for her?

Herr Vogelschnitzel—Vell, matam, you might put her on a diet of canary-seed, alretty, undt see vat dot vill do mit her.—Puck.

## Always the Contrary.

Sharp—What do you think of Gaylord from a moral point of view?

Blunt—Well, I don't know much about him, but his wife says he is positively wicked.

Sharp—Hub! In that case he must be an angel.—Chicago Daily News.

## Principles of Medicine.

Esculapius was founding the science of medicine.

"Boys," he observed, "are only sick on school days, while the relatives of cooks are always ill on holidays."

With this simple axiom he entered on his practice.—N. Y. Sun.

## That's Different.

"So," said the tourist, "you don't like it in the wheat belt?"

"Nomin," replied the tramp. "Work is too hard ter get—"

"Er?"

"—away from."—Chicago Sun.

## After Worms.

"Why did you fly down so close to that man reading on the bench?" asked the mother robin of her offspring.

"Somebody told me it was a book-worm," replied the hungry young bird.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Combination Changed.

Patience—I thought you said Will had the key to your heart?

Patrice—So he had; but since I met all those men at the beach, this summer, I think he's lost the combination.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Clever Scheme.

Mrs. Teller—Mrs. DeSpurge told me that the new residence they're building has five entrances.

Mr. Teller—Well, when the wolf arrives that'll keep him guessing for awhile.—Puck.

## THE BRIDE'S TASK.



Mr. Justwed—Now that we are married, dear, you have a serious task before you.

Mrs. Justwed—What's that, George?

Mr. Justwed—You must prove to my sisters that you are worthy of me.—Topeka State Journal.

## Worse Still.

Some sigh for days that are no more, but not for them do I lament; The ones I regret are those Which come too often, like the rent.

The Straight Tip.

Talkative Individual—Walter! And how is it, then, that you're not allowed to take tips? Eh?

Walter—Customers object, sir!

## Accounted For.

Landlady—I think very highly of these eggs.

Starboard—Ah, heirlooms in your family?—N. Y. Sun.

## Her Point of View.

Husband—When it comes to money matters two heads are better than one.

Wife—Yes, they could wear more hats.—N. Y. Sun.

## Easy Way to Make Money.

Wife—I have made \$50 this afternoon.

Husband—Phew!

"You paid only \$100 for that old piano, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have sold it for \$150."

"Gracious me! What are you going to do with the money?"

"There isn't any money."

"Eh?"

"I sold it to a dealer. He gives me a new piano for \$200 and allows me \$150 for the old one. If you'd stay at home and let me go to your office and attend to your business, you'd soon be rich. Just think! Fifty dollars a day is something over \$15,000 a year."—Stray Stories.

## WANTED TO KNOW.



She—I don't understand this wireless telegraphy.

He—It is very easy. They just send messages through the air, instead of over the wires.

She—I know; but how do they attach the air to the poles?—Chicago Journal.

## Unconcerned.

Said the pheasant to the rabbits, "I'm amazed at your bad habits. Don't you know it's very rude to sit and stare?"

And the look the haughty pheasant turned on them was far from pleasant. But neither of the rabbits turned a hair.—Life.

## Home Thrust.

Knicker—Why does a novelist always dress his heroine in "some clinging white stuff?"

Mrs. Knicker—Because a man expects a woman to stick to one dress forever—Why, yes, Henry, I could get a new one for \$50.—N. Y. Sun.

## Slightly Confused.

"Poverty," said the cynical philosopher, "is no disgrace. On the contrary, it may be an honor."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "I feel that way about it. But my tastes are so expensive I can't afford to be poor."—Washington Star.

## Wanted Only Her Own.

Mrs. De Fashion—at a children's party—Marie!

Nurse Girl—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. De Fashion—It's time for us to go home. Which of these children is mine?—N. Y. Weekly.

## Proof Positive.

The Male Idiot—But how can I be sure that you love me?

The Female Ditto—Remember that I have had many chances to marry handsome men, clever men and interesting men—and yet I accepted you!—Cleveland Leader.

## Misunderstood.

"Do you ever read a paper at your club?" asks the visitor.

"No. Every time I go to the reading room I find that the papers have been grabbed by the usual bunch of habitues who sit around that room all the time."—Judge.

## A Busy Wife.

Bacon—My wife is very erratic. One day she is bursting into tears and the next day she is bursting into laughter.

Egbert—She really must be kept pretty busy bursting.—Yonkers Statesman.

## The Post-Card Fiend.

"I fear she won't enjoy herself in Heaven."

"Why not?"

"I don't believe you can send souvenir postal cards from there."—Pittsburg Post.

## Its Peculiarity.

"How did you ever come into possession of such a cheap-looking umbrella as that?"

"Why, I got this umbrella in a very peculiar way—I bought it."—Judge.

## Losing Strength.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?"

"Sure, she do be awful sick."

"Is it dangerous she is?"

"No, she's too weak t' be dangerous anny more!"—Cleveland Leader.

## Never Too Old.

"Man never grows too old to learn," remarked the man who comments on things.

"Nor to unlearn," replied Senator Badger.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Fatal Term.

Gracey—What broke up your anti-corset meeting?

Gladys—Oh, some fool woman suggested that we present a straight front to the enemy.—Chicago Sun.

## An Example.

Johnny—What is the rule of three, Pa—Generally a divorce.—N. Y. Sun.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Lieutenant Reed, of the recruiting bureau at Evansville, Ind., arrived here yesterday and swore in Gilbert and Lafayette Thompson and David M. Miller for the service, they having enlisted at the local office under Sergeant Noyes.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, quite a nice crowd was at the First Christian church last evening attending the musicale given by the Ladies Aid Auxiliary.

Miss Agnes Smith and Mr. Will Snider, of the county, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Francis de Sales parsonage.

Miss Gussie Smith has taken the position of stenographer at the Campbell & Campbell law office.

The board of public works holds its regular weekly meeting today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberts, of 923 Jackson street, have a new girl at their home.

Word from Peoria, Ill., is that Rev. George Simmons suicided there by taking poison. He is remembered here where a few years ago he held a revival meeting at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton, of 208 Kentucky avenue, have a new baby at their home.

One week from next Sunday Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, will commence a week's mission here at Grace Episcopal church, arrangements for which are now being made.

Allen Wilson, colored, and aged 43 years, died of complicated ailments at the railroad hospital and his remains are at the Paducah Undertaking establishment on South Third street awaiting orders from relatives as to disposition of same.

### AFTER BRIDE.

But Lands in Jail Where Sanity Will Be Looked Into.

E. W. Watkins of Murray arrived here yesterday and was at the Union depot last night, waiting to go down to Key, Ballard county, to get married. Officers Hurley and Singery got to talking to him and Watkins spoke in such a random manner they came to the conclusion he was either crazy, full of dope, or something wrong, so he was locked up for investigation.

He claimed he was en route to Key to take unto himself a bride, but talked in a rambling and very suspicious manner. He is white and about 25 years of age.

### Only Medium.

"Bankers & Brokers," which held the boards at the Kentucky theatre yesterday afternoon and last night, had a few good features. York and Adams, as the Jews, entertained the crowds. The spectacular scenes were good.

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morning during the opening hour the rooms were so cold the thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero.

In closing his monthly report the superintendent said there was still pending the tuition question for pupils attending, but not residing here in the city, and he thought something should be done. In this connection he continued that a little girl named Rudolph attended the school, although her parents do not reside in the city. She makes her home with Mr. James P. Holt, of West Broadway, but that gentleman refuses to pay tuition for her on the ground that he is raising her and she is virtually his child, he being a resident of Paducah. Mr. Lieb recommended that she be made pay, like the committee decided. He also reported that Bessie Tapp, daughter of Mr. Tapp, of the Woodville section, had been attending this term, but not until the first of the year did they discover she was the child of people not living inside the city. She makes her home with Dr. J. W. Pendley, and when it was found out she did not live here the physician paid her tuition from January first to the last of May, but refused to pay for that portion of the term between January and when the school opened in the middle of September. The physician claims this new board that came in January 1st could not make her pay for the first half of the present term, because the old board that went out the first of the year then had charge of the educational institutions of the city and the present trustees had nothing to do about what the old board did.

After discussing the matter it was decided the Rudolph child be made pay, and that the city solicitor collect the back tuition for the Tapp child, which it refused will be sued for.

Chairman List, of the finance committee, presented the monthly report of the school funds showing a balance on hand January 1st of \$396.50; received from city during that month \$8,546; from state, \$6,825.14; from tuition, \$84.25, making a total of \$15,361.94, while out of that has been spent \$2,154.13, leaving a present balance the first of this month of \$13,207.81.

The January payroll of \$6,072.56 was allowed, as were accounts amounting to \$581.91.

Hon. Hal Corbett, the attorney, was allowed \$10 for assisting the city attorney to prosecute in the police court Blacksmith Edward Morgan, who was fined \$50 and costs for assaulting Professor Joseph Ragsdale of the Fourth and Ohio street school building, because the professor thrashed Morgan's boy when the latter had a scrap with another pupil several weeks ago.

The Paducah Construction company erected the new McKinley building for the schools in Mechanicsburg. Contractor J. M. Dunlap is a member of that company and people he owed money to sued him and attached the money due the construction company from the school board to satisfy the indebtedness. Now Dunlap has paid off the claims and the money released in the hands of the trustees. On notice to this effect being given the board, they allowed the money retained, \$194, to the construction company. When the company finished the new building the trustees claimed the plastering was not properly done and \$150 of the money was held back to satisfy this. Now a motion was made to allow the company this \$150, but the board ordered the building committee to again look over the plastering and report as to what condition it was now in. If still bad the money will be held indefinitely. The company claims the plastering was put on according to specifications for the structure.

When Contractor Ed Hannan installed the heating plant for the McKinley building, \$398.80 was held back from him by the board, in order to see if the system run all right. The contract says this money is to be withheld until the plant is tested "during zero weather" and if seen whether sufficient heating will be properly given while the thermometer is down at that low point. As zero weather may not come for years a motion was made to now allow Mr. Hannan this sum withheld, but it did not carry.

The board then adjourned.

## LOWEST YET

A local thermometer at 2 a. m. registered 7 degrees above. This is the season's record according to this thermometer as yesterday morning at the same hour the mercury stood at 9 above, then the lowest. The forecast is for milder weather.

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## ABOUT THE PEOPLE POPULAR WANTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hale returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to St. Louis.

Hon. Mike Oliver is here from Benton for a few days.

Postmaster J. Hardin Ford, of Benton, was here yesterday. He has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to see President Roosevelt about being re-appointed. He feels much encouraged, being strongly endorsed, and his many friends here hope he will land the job again.

Mr. Andy York, of Muscogee, T. T., returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. J. S. Bagby, of West Harrison street.

Mrs. Ed C. Grouse and children yesterday went to Jackson, Tenn., to visit before returning to their home in Raleigh, N. C. They spent Christmas here.

Mr. Bud Quarles last night left for a trip through the West for his health.

Mr. Samuel Foreman has gone to Chicago on business.

## IN STATU QUO

NOTHING DONE TOWARDS SELLING HESSIG DISTILLERY.

Frank Woods and Ora Woods, of Eddyville, Filed Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Trustee Arthur Martin of the Dr. H. T. Hessig bankruptcy proceeding, has returned from New York, and will do nothing towards selling the Hessig distillery as long as the debts of the bankrupt are to be compromised. Mr. Frank Barnard, of Smithland, was down here yesterday to see about buying the plant which he bid in once before, but the question is in statu quo.

Magistrate's Court. Caroline Hart in Justice Emery's court yesterday sued Will Burks for \$15 claimed due for board. It is set for trial on the 19th. Burks' money due from the I. C. was attached.

Mrs. Johana Stuck yesterday in Squire Emery's tribunal got out a distress warrant against Willis Morgan, for possession of her house defendant occupies on North Tenth street. She did not sue for rent, but just the house.

Bankruptcy Proceedings. Frank Woods and Ora Woods, of Eddyville, yesterday filed a partnership petition in bankruptcy, giving \$2,342.50 liabilities. Joseph Klein, The Southern Medicine company, and The Afternoon Sun are creditors for small bills and B. H. Scott for \$323.73.

Attorney Arthur Y. Martin returned yesterday from Yonkers, N. Y., where he sold for \$870 some real estate in the Dryfuss brothers bankruptcy case here. This about winds up the litigation.

## NEW DEPUTY

MR. WADE BROWN DEPUTY FOR WEST KENTUCKY FOR U. S. MARSHAL.

Marshal George Long Came Down Here Yesterday and Made the Selection Personally.

Yesterday morning United States Marshal George Long, for the state of Kentucky, arrived here from his home in Litchfield, for the purpose of naming his West Kentucky deputy, to take the place made vacant by resignation of the former deputy Major George W. Saunders, of Mayfield, who was disqualified when he had his leg amputated several weeks ago, as a result of his revolver falling from his pocket and sending a bullet into his lower limb that was badly injured.

Marshal Long came to look over the field and get the sentiment, which culminated in the selection of Mr. Wade Brown, the well known river engineer of this city. Mr. Brown's leading support was Hon. J. C. Speight of Mayfield, who is con-

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trolling much Republican patronage in this end of the state. The deputy immediately executed his bond, and was sworn into office, and is now discharging the duties thereof.

Mr. Brown is 50 years of age and a few years ago came here from the South to reside. For five years he was postmaster at Woodville, but last year resigned and came to this city. He has been engineer of the steamer Dick Fowler but several months ago became incapacitated by breaking his arm. He is a thorough gentleman, good business man, and will make a fine deputy.

C. H. Hurt of Murray and L. C. Perry, of Paducah, were also applicants. Marshal Long went back to Louisville yesterday.

### OPERATIONS.

Contractor George Katterjohn on Operating Table Yesterday.

Contractor George Katterjohn was yesterday morning at Riverside hospital operated upon for hemorrhoids, and as a result will be confined in his private ward at that institution for several days.

Mrs. Lem Jones will be able to leave her private ward at the hospital by the last of this week and return home. She has been there several weeks as the result of being operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. F. Byng was placed in a private ward at the institution yesterday to be operated on for hernia, with which she has been suffering for quite a while.

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